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LETTER

As mentioned in our Response to Notice of Defective Response, which we submitted on July 8, 2002, enclosed is the statement from the fourth inventor, James Wise, who is also being added as an additional inventor.

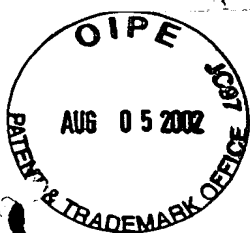
Applicants believe that all requirements under 35 USC 371 have now been met.

Respectfully Submitted,

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STATEMENT BY ADDED INVENTOR

I, James Wise, am a co-inventor in the above-identified application. Any error in inventor-ship in the International application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

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